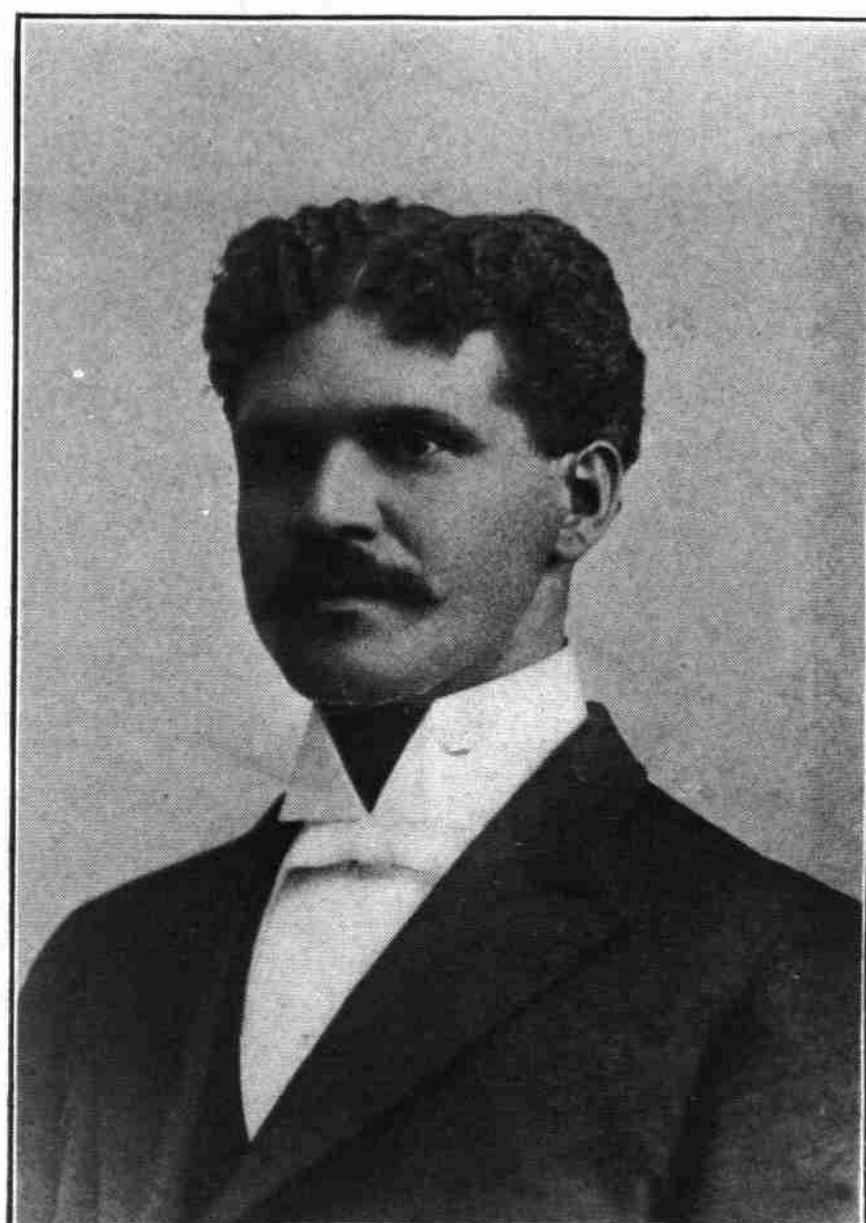


are clamoring for the trades. The institution stands for such practical training, but is without means, for the present, to provide adequate facilities. The colored people of Mississippi have wrought nobly and are still struggling. They are untiring in their labors and constant in their liberalities. They deserve the sympathies of those who are benevolently inclined and who have means to give to work of this kind. The affairs of this institution are judiciously managed through Bishop Cottrell, assisted by a board of control of thirty-nine members. Means intrusted to them will certainly be judiciously applied. Those who desire to consider this institution may take the matter up with Bishop E. Cottrell, General Manager, Holly Springs, Miss.

Phillips College, Tyler, Tex.

Rev. S. W. Broome, A.M., President

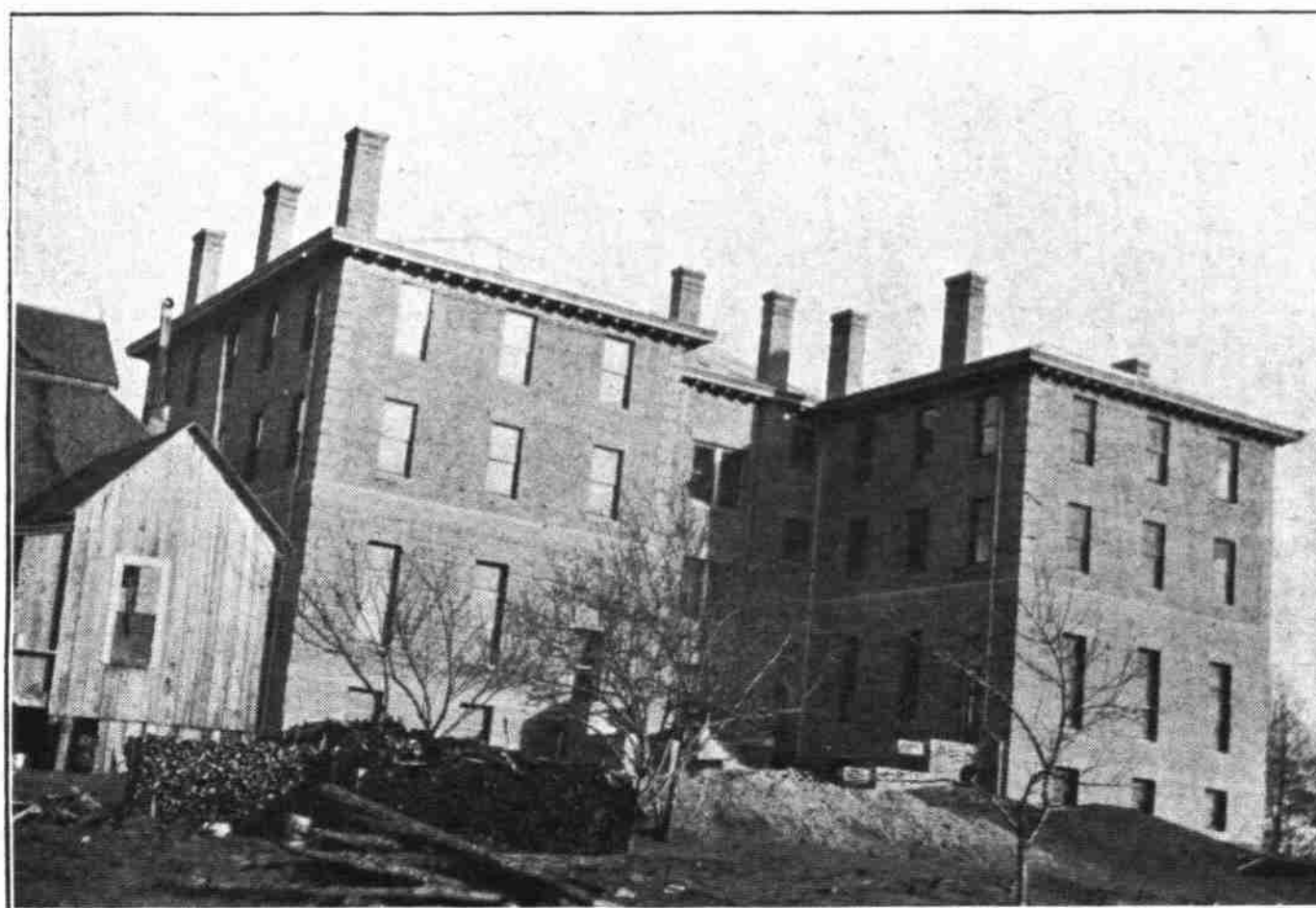


PRESIDENT S. W. BROOME

A new brick building is in course of erection, which will cost \$40,000. In two efforts, \$22,000 was secured, all from poor colored people in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in Texas. It requires much effort on the part of the president to secure the necessary funds. He states that sometimes he waits six months for his salary.

PHILLIPS COLLEGE was founded in 1895. It is supported by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. The annual expenses are about \$15,000. There were 12 teachers and 310 pupils in 1908. Twenty-four of the students were in the Theological Department. The college has a farm of one hundred acres of good land. All of the work is done by the students.

This is an institution for the higher education of youth. Equal advantages are offered to all denominations. The Bible is taught daily.



PHILLIPS COLLEGE, TYLER, TEXAS

Holsey Academy, Cordele, Ga.

Rev. H. L. Stallworth, D.D., President

FOUNDED in 1893 by the Southern Georgia Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and supported by the three conferences in Georgia. The school was first known as "Union Academy" and was located at Lumber City. Its name was changed to Holsey Academy in honor of Bishop L. H. Holsey, a pioneer of education of the Methodists. Later, the property at Lumber City was sold and the school moved to Cordele.

The academy had a struggle for existence until Bishop Holsey accepted the presidency of the board. The General Conference of 1906 voted to allow all of the educational money raised in the three conferences of Georgia to be given to this school.

The academy is located in the heart of the "Black Belt" of Georgia. The grounds consist of twelve acres of land situated about one-half mile from the center of the city. There are two buildings, — a large two-story structure containing class-rooms and a dormitory for girls, and a cottage dormitory for boys.

The enrollment in 1908 was 6 teachers and 175 students. There were 15 studying for the ministry. Expenses, \$2,500.